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NOTICE.

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TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS indebted to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 20th day of February, A. D. 1888, to the Very Rev'd J. J. Jonckau, the executor.

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FOR SALE.—A few Farm and Carriage Horses; also Wagons, Plows, Harness, Horse Rakes, second-hand, for sale cheap. Enquire of C. C. Fox, Gordon Head Road, Victoria District. ja14 1m

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IF JOHN POWIS, Late of Company E, 11, Illustrious Yeomanry, U. S. A., expected to be a resident of VICTORIA, will call at the U. S. CONSULATE, he will receive papers of importance to him.

February, 7, 1888. fe8 1w dw

To Ship Carpenters.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, until noon of Saturday next, the 18th February, instant, for the construction of Three Coaling Lighters, according to the drawing and specification at this office.

Tenders to be marked "Coaling Lighters."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper.

Naval Yard, Esquimalt,
13th February, 1888. fel3

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$100 Reward

WILL BE PAID FOR SUCH INFORMATION as will lead to the Arrest and Conviction of any person or Persons guilty of Incendiarism within the limits of the City of Victoria.

By order of the Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 18th January, 1888. ja19

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Repairs are done for the elite—for this they've never known defeat
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HOME AND FOREIGN.

A Manitoba Blaze—A Prominent American Journalist in Eastern Canada.

Lansdowne and the Viceroy for India—A Coveted Position Refused Lord Lorne.

A MANITOBAN FIRE.

OAKLAKE, Man., Feb. 14—Cook's hotel, Dr. Wright's drug store, Brotherton's [illegible] store and Larkin's shoe store, all owned by Alfred E. Co., were burned yesterday. Not much of the contents of the hotel was saved. The others saved all their stock. Buildings valued at $5,000; insurance, $1,000.

"LUKE SHARP."

MONTREAL, Feb. 14—Robert Barr, "Luke Sharp," of the Detroit *Free Press*, remains in Canada for a week or two to take observations. He intends visiting Quebec and will attend the opening of Parliament at Ottawa. To-morrow he accompanies the Hon. Thos. White to a pow-wow at St. Regis.

VICEROY OF INDIA.

LONDON, Feb. 15—The Empress Eugene is far from well, and she was unable to go to Osborne last week to visit the Queen, as had been arranged.

The papers, in announcing Lord Lansdowne's appointment as Viceroy of India, state that the salary is £20,000 a year. This is the nominal amount, but as the Viceroy is paid in silver and the value of a rupee is considerably depreciated the salary now is really not more than £13,000, a sum which does not cover the expense, if entertaining be well done, and the household properly maintained. An effort was made in very high quarters to obtain appointment for Lord Lorne, but Salisbury firmly resisted it as a sinister suggestion, and probably it was never pressed when the full particulars of emoluments were forthcoming.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

SAN REMO, Feb. 15—The Prince passed a restless night and complains of severe headache this morning otherwise his condition is favorable. Dr. MacKenzie deferred his departure.

A CONTEMPTIBLE INSINUATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—A communication appeared in this morning's *Colonist* signed "Johnson Street," which carries a contemptible insinuation, that Mr. Thomas Russell, City Treasurer, was a party to a plot in concealing his belief that Mr. Penwell was not qualified, if elected, to sit as a councillor, and that Mr. Russell felt deeply interested in the defeat of Mr. Penwell. The facts are these: After the poll had been closed I went to Mr. Russell and asked him if Mr. Penwell had paid his Trades License, as called for by the by-law, and was informed by Mr. Russell that he had not. Further, in justice to Mr. Russell, I can state truly that he did not even give me a hint of anything of the kind. An outsider suggested to me the desirability of making the enquiry, with the known result. The other Councillors for Johnson Street Ward, as well as men of a noted corporation, were particularly active in the interest of Mr. Penwell. Perhaps under other circumstances their anxiety for Mr. Penwill's election would not have been so marked. The public understands their object.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

Victoria, February 15, 1888.

COMOX COAL FIELDS

To be Developed at Once—Work to be Begun Next Week.

It is reported that the Hon. Robert Dunsmuir has completed arrangements for opening and developing his coal lands in Comox. The Perserverance and Union mines are to be worked first, and to be followed by others within the railway belt. Preparatory to carrying out this work a party of choppers, surveyors and laborers will be sent north next Monday to begin the work of clearing, &c. It will require some time and a considerable expenditure of capital, fully $500,000 to complete the necessary preliminary work. Mr. Dunsmuir's object is to produce a sufficient quantity of coal to supply the home market as well as that of San Francisco, whose daily demands are largely increasing. It is also stated that the extension of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway to these mines will shortly follow as a natural consequence. Had it not been for the late unfortunate accident at Wellington, the work thus outlined would have been undertaken some time since. Mr. Dunsmuir's daily output will thus be largely increased. Should the proposed changes in the United States tariff become law and coal be admitted free of duty, the advantage to Mr. Dunsmuir will be equivalent to a very large fortune.

LAID AT REST.

Funeral Obsequies of the Late Mr. William A. Clyde To-day.

The mortal remains of the late William A. Clyde, printer, were laid at rest in Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon. The impressive burial services of the Baptist denomination were conducted at the family residence and the cemetery by the Rev. Mr. Rugg. Amidst the wreaths and floral offerings on the casket were beautiful designs, placed there by his fellow craftsmen of Victoria Typographical Union No. 201. This offering consisted of a wreath of immortelles, with the letters "V. T. U., No. 201," in gold letters, worked in a cross. From the Government Printing Office was a wreath of snow drops, holly leaves and ivy berries, with "V. T. U., No. 201," in silver letters worked in a cross. Mrs. J. Welch placed a wreath of lillies with ivy berries, on the casket, and a wreath of natural flowers sent by Mrs. Andrew J. Smith. Numerous other floral offerings covered the casket, which contained the remains of the young man, cut off in so untimely a manner. Members of Victoria Typographical Union, No. 201, attended the funeral in a body. Twenty-three carriages containing friends of the departed one followed the hearse whilst a large concourse of sorrowing friends walked to the cemetery. The following gentlemen were pall bearers: T. B. McCabe, Ed. Cameron, J. J. Randolph, F. Partridge, E. K. Sargison and J. L. Murphy. Deceased was born at Huntingdon, Province of Quebec, and was 30 years and 6 months old at the time of his decease. He learned the printing trade at Stratford, Ontario. With his parents the young man arrived in this city about ten years ago, and was engaged at his trade until attacked by the dread disease, consumption. Deceased was greatly respected by members of the art preservative, who were most assiduous in their attentions during his long illness. The parents and relatives have the sympathy of the public in their sad bereavement.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Another Startling Shortage in Receipts over Expenditure.

The half-yearly accounts for the six months ending 31st December, 1887, were laid before the Assembly. The total receipts from ordinary revenue amounted to $245,608.96, whilst the expenditure for the same period footed up a total of $414,173.93, being $168,564.97 in excess of the revenue. The heads of accounts and the sums received thereon in abstract form are herewith published for the edification of our readers, as well as the balance sheet of the province for the period named.

The outlook for the current financial year is not as encouraging one. For the past financial year the expenditure exceeded the receipts by the sum of $189,797.74. That sum has been almost reached in the first six months of the current financial year.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

As Per Treasury Accounts, for the Half-Year Ended 31st December, 1887.

ASSETS.		DR.
Dominion Government, section 2, Terms of Union		$ 569,021 40
Sinking fund loan, 1874, (deposited in Bank of British Columbia		6,842 35
Sinking fund loan, 1877, (invested in London)		175,370 45
British Columbia loan trustees (balance in their hands for investment on account of sinking fund, loan 1877)		8,979 42
Do. do. do. loan 1887		8,720 00
The Government of the Territory of Washington		1,128 62
Bank of British Columbia, account current		1,881 89
Do. do. do. Special deposit		450,000 00
Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Co. [advance for expenses incurred in examining and reporting on promoters scheme]		737 95
The Corporation of the City of Vancouver [preservation of Peace Act, 50 Vic.]		3,023 91
Balances due by agents and collectors, viz:—		
C. Warwick, sub-accountant, New Westminster	$10,625 20	
A. W. Vowell, sub-accountant, Kootenay	718 03	
F. Hussey, sub-accountant Lytton	901 37	
G. C. Tunstall, sub-accountant, Similkameen	1,111 86	
F. Soues, sub-accountant, Clinton	712 40	
M. Bray, sub-accountant, Nanaimo	721 99	
W. Dewdney, sub-accountant, Okanagan	486 64	
J. L. Crimp, sub-accountant, Cassiar	750 98	
J. Clapperton, collector, Nicola	236 11	
H. Nicholson, collector, Osoyoos	472 59	
		$ 16,942 17
The Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works, advance account		1,200 00
Do. Attorney-General, do		950 00
J. C. Provost, Registrar Supreme Court, do		400 00
H. B. Roperaft, supt. of Police, do.		500 00
Cash balance in hand at Treasury		3,521 01
Province of British Columbia, being balance of liabilities over assets		507,301 69
		$1,770,115 86
LIABILITIES.		CR.
British Columbia loan [Act 1874] bearing 4½ cent. interest, payable at Victoria		$ 20,000 00
British Columbia loan [Act 1877] bearing 4½ cent. interest, payable in London		729,500 00
British Columbia loan [Act 1887] bearing 4½ cent. interest, payable in London		900,190 00
Deposits [intestate estate, etc.]		26,225 87
Balances due to agents and collectors, viz:—		
John Bowron, sub-accountant, Cariboo	$145 14	
Wm. Dodd, sub-accountant Kamloops	5 46	
J. C. Moller, collector, Alberni	45 89	
		197 49
		$1,776,115 86

THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

For the Half-Year Ended 31st December, 1887.

HEADS OF RECEIPTS.

Dominion of Canada:—	
Half-yearly payment of interest	$ 14,575 53
Do. Subsidy	17,500 00
Do. Grant per capita	24,000 00
Do. for Lands conveyed	50,000 00
Land Sales	29,894 80
" Revenue	3,143 41
Rents [exclusive of Land]	120 00
" [Timber Leases]	2,519 50
Free Miners' Certificates	6,120 00
Mining Receipts, General	4,170 50
Licenses	12,735 00
Fines	4,600 25
Assay Fees	548 15
Sale of Government Property	160 35
Reimbursements in aid	339 50
Marriage Licenses	810 00
Registered taxes, [all denominations]	140 00
Provincial Revenue Tax	18,483 00
Real Property Tax	1,371 54
Personal Property Tax	844 03
Income Tax	58 50
Wild Land Tax	470 48
Printing Office Receipts	1,194 55
Probate Fees	724 20
Law Stamps	1,302 25
Registry Fees	7,021 65
Interest	10,121 90
Asylum for the Insane	40 00
Revenue Service [Refunds]	2 50
Interest on Investments of Sinking Fund	4,849 34
Miscellaneous Receipts	28,132 10
Total receipts of Revenue	$245,608 96
Expenditure over receipts for the six months ending 31st December, 1887	168,564 97
	$414,173 93

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.

I.—Public Debt:—		
Interest		$ 44,929 26
Sinking fund [Bank of British Columbia], Loan Act, 1874		772 62
Sinking fund [Trustees account] Loan Act, 1877		7,375 00
Sinking fund, [Trustees account] Loan Act, 1887		8,720 00
Sinking fund accrued interest invested, Loan Act, 1877		4,419 72
Premium and exchange		3,797 66
Discount and commission		10,432 84
II.—Civil government [salaries]		31,777 20
III.—Administration of Justice [salaries]		20,768 72
IV.—Legislation		805 52
V.—Public Institutions [maintenance]:—		
Assay office		541 25
Printing office		2,348 26
Asylum for the Insane		2,890 03
VI.—Hospitals and charities		6,846 14
VII.—Administration of Justice [other than salaries]		10,923 64
VIII.—Education		49,369 99
IX.—Transport		2,491 09
X.—Rent		24 75
XI.—Revenue services		2,488 88
XII.—Public Works:—		
Works and buildings		29,806 37
Government House, Victoria		2,257 60
Roads, streets, bridges and wharves		137,680 98
Surveys		4,819 22
XIII.—Miscellaneous		15,565 63
Total expenditure		$414,173 93

Another Pioneer Gone.

Joseph X. Blum, of the Ideal lodging house, and a well known pioneer, died in California to-day. Mrs. John Kurtz received the news this afternoon.

VALENTINES—T. N. Hibben & Co.

AMERICAN NEWS.

A Consular Agent Appointed at Nanaimo—A Place of Commercial Importance.

"Petroleum V. Nasby" Dies To-Day at Toledo, Ohio—A Fatal Railroad Accident.

A CONSULAR AGENCY FOR NANAIMO.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Secretary of State has directed the establishment of a United States Consular agency at Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, for the benefit of American Commerce, which is said to be growing in that vicinity.

NASBY DEAD.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 15—D. R. Locke, "Petroleum V. Nasby" died here this morning.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—A message from Brooklyn says the heavy hoisting derrick used on the elevated railroad fell this morning on a car passing beneath. The accident was due to the spreading of the rails. The car was crushed like an egg shell and seventeen of the passengers were injured and two killed. Michael McAnalty, the driver, was crushed to death. Half of the car following was wrecked. It is quite sure that several persons are buried in the ruins, and workmen are busy removing the debris. Among those believed to be fatally injured is Judge Peterson of Brooklyn. The place of the accident is always filled with people and there were many narrow escapes. There is the wildest excitement and the sight of the crushed and bleeding persons and the mass of broken timbers is terrible. It is now learned that Karl Keisler, laborer on the derrick, was killed. The latest from the Brooklyn accident says two more laborers on the "L" road were killed. Of those injured eight were employees of the road. Workmen were engaged in hoisting a girder in position when the accident occurred. Suddenly the whole apparatus began to tremble, and the men, to their horror, saw the whole mass go down, carrying six men with it. Owing to the steam from the derrick boiler, it was, for a time, impossible to rescue the persons from the wreck or to remove the debris. By 12 o'clock but little had been done. The girders fell across the forward part of the car and rested on two horses, which were crushed to the ground with legs spread out from the bodies. Foreman Schaefer became so sick at the dreadful sight that he had to be moved to his home.

YALE NEWS.

Expelling a Liquor Dealer—Hospitality of Chinese at New Year.

Constable Macdonald having been informed by the Indian Chief on the ranche that a certain Siwash was intoxicated and behaving very badly on the ranccheris, the worthy knight of the baton hied himself thither and arrested the refractory red man of the plain. He was brought before Squire Teague, who elicited the fact that a Chinaman had supplied the liquor at one dollar a bottle, which cost him only six bits, whereupon the stern officer of the law demanded that the red man forfeit $9, and that the Mongolian have three days to depart hence forever.

Chinese New Year was celebrated with all the din and eclat peculiar to that musical, subtle and generous people. I say generous for, as is their custom, they proffered freely abundance of candies, cakes, cigars, liquors, etc., of every variety to all who favored them with a call. Among those who called to partake of those luxuries were many who curse the Chinaman from January to December, but when their New Year's banquet is spread we find them professing greatest friendship that they may feast at their expense. Oh! consistency thou art a jewel, but rarely found among the ungrateful and the selfish, or those who heed not the teachings of the golden rule.

Yale, Feb. 14.

Marine.

The schooner Sapphire arrived yesterday, 254 days from Halifax.

The sealing schooner Pathfinder left for Cape Flattery yesterday.

Sealing schooner Viva and the Penelope will leave to-morrow for the sealing grounds.

Schooner W. L. Rich, Capt. Jordan, sails for the sealing grounds on Saturday.

Sealing schooner Mary Ellen, Capt. Alex. McLean, will leave early next week.

The sealer Mary Taylor will leave on March 1st.

The Champion is unloading coal at Messrs. Welch, Rithet's wharf.

The bark Abernyte is loading ballast.

Temperance Entertainment.

The concert given in Temperance Hall last evening by the combined temperance organizations was a success, and was attended by a large number of ladies and gentlemen. Postmaster N. Shakespeare acted as chairman and opened the concert with a few well chosen remarks. The first part of the programme commenced with a four part solo, Good Night Thou Glorious Sun by Messrs. F. Stevens, T. Burns, Wm. Duck and J. Nelson. The four musicians played their parts in a commendable manner and were accorded hearty applause. Rev. Mr. Beanlands gave a very humorous reading which kept the audience in a very happy frame of mind. Mr. C. A. Lombard followed with one of his fine solo's for which he received a hearty encore. Prof. Agina played a clarionet solo, Un Reve, and in response to loud applause responded by playing another selection. Mr. H. Kent's solo, the Skipper's Flag, was well rendered and received thunders of applause. The young gentleman sang another pretty solo in response to the encore. Mrs. Gall and Mr. Miller in the duet, Go Where Glory Waits Thee, sang sweetly, their voices blending melodiously in the pretty selection, and for which they were encored. After an intermission the second part was opened with an instrumental trio by Miss and Masters North. The youthful musicians played their parts in a manner which was most pleasing, and receiving a recall to which they responded by playing an operatic selection. Mr. C. E. Redfern sang The Village Blacksmith, one of his many fine solos, which was received with prolonged applause. Mr. Miller's solo received a well deserved encore, to which he responded by singing a nice Scotch song. Mr. J. H. Kerr recited O'Brien's Sunday Breeches, followed by a cornet solo by Sergt. Proctor, of the Battery. Miss O'Neill and Mr. Gibbs sang Alice, Where Art Thou. This was the gem of the evening and received thunders of applause. Mr. R. Offerhans sang The Heart Bowed Down in splendid voice and well deserved the encore he received. The Rev. Mr. Hector, in a few well chosen words, alluded to the efforts put forth by friends of temperance to abolish the liquor traffic. Mrs. Gall sang Good Night and Farewell. The lady is a splendid vocalist and rendered the beautiful solo in a manner which was greatly appreciated by the large audience. Miss S. Cummings presided at the piano and greatly assisted towards making the concert a success. The entertainment closed with God Save the Queen.

THE GREAT MYSTERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—In last week's *Colonist*, E. G. Prior takes us miners to task for condemning the jury's verdict. I don't imagine any of us think the jury could bring any other verdict from the evidence which was collated for their edification. E. G. Prior, I believe, will give us miners credit for sincerity in our opinions and doubts relative to the cause of the explosion. Some of us don't believe that coal dust will explode; some of us, on the other hand, do, under certain conditions; but *none of us* believe it will explode when wet. Mr. Prior very deftly remarks "there was not one title of evidence advanced to show that the door had been left open," yet he must also admit that there was no evidence *vice versa*. E. G. Prior is wrong in one of his two theories, namely, that gas had collected in Lance's place (Robinson's), and had been fired by a shot or a lamp. Perhaps he will remember that some witnesses said they believed Horn's shot was the last shot fired in that mine, and those men are part of our committee who examined the No. 5 shaft and at our request, and was composed of practical miners, who had, in some instances, been in explosions before and were capable of acting honestly in their convictions, and who made, it is believed, a more extended examination of the underground works than E. G. Prior, and some others who gave intelligent (?) evidence. Now, while we do not wish to say that the words "would give everybody a chance to come up and give evidence if they wished to do so," were not used, we miners hold that the apparent "haste to the end" was so patent to all that the miners have good grounds for their motion of condemnation. The Vancouver Coal Company inquest last summer took about six times the amount of time to get through with. Would it not have appeared better to us miners if the committee had at all agreed in some particulars with experts and certified managers in their theories? Most assuredly so. While on the other side we find certified managers, and even experts, agreeing with the committee that Lance Robinson's heading was a naturally wet level, we also find those certified managers and experts expressing themselves that wet dust will not explode.

In the No. 3 Wellington explosion there was a well marked and defined line. So, at all events, say the witnesses, placing the seat of explosion where no damage was done, and as the explosion extended, marking the course it took by the devastating force it gained and the wreck it made while passing from centre to circumference if I may be permitted to use such a figure for illustration. Again, in the No. 1 V. C. Co. explosion, the same marked course of travel was unmistakably traceable, for the foot of the slope where it commenced was left just the same as before the explosion. It was some 1000 to 1200 yards from the point of commencement where the first effects were to be seen in both those cases. The above mentioned effects led them to conclude where the initial point was! Why then, in this case, should there be an opposite theory? It must be remembered that we set upon E. G. Prior's request, "and think for ourselves"—and we wish him to allow us such a right as our freeborn prerogative.

We are told that the soot was thicker on one side of the timbers, proving that the explosion had traveled in a certain direction. Now, sir, one of Great Britain's practical men says that coal dust when mixed with rubbish does not produce a coke, it is simply driven against timbers red hot and falls off again; but when coal dust is comparatively pure it is driven against the timbers in the form of melted pitch and adheres. Did we hear of any analogy to this? He states further on that the coked dust was not thrown against the timbers in the direction the explosion was traveling, but in the opposite direction! Further on he says, along the intake airways, where the explosion had traveled, there were no marks of fire except at those points where boxes had collided against each other violently, causing a a larger accumulation of coal dust then elsewhere.

Another reason why we miners have condemed the inquest as we have, is one witness said it was impossible for the fire to have started at Horn's, as it never could have got to the east levels, the distance was too great. Now, how then did it get from the east level to Horn's? The men there were burnt by the explosion undoubtedly. We miners think that we have just cause for our action, and that we have acted intelligently in doing what we have done. We do not do this in bitterness of spirit, but because we ask for the liberty to write, to think and to speak according to the dictates of our conscience. Lastly allow us miners to inform E. G. Prior that the most important part of his opinion of the cause of the explosion could have been knocked higher than Gelroy's kite by that committee who think themselves deeply wronged. What would he say if he were told by a miner, whose veracity he would not for a moment doubt, that the remnant of the powder tin was dropped where it was afterwards found by himself in his peregrinations with the rescue parties? It would be well for E. G. Prior to remember that we write this from a desire to bring about a clear conception as to why we condemned actions we did not approve of. We hope he will believe this is not written in any bitterness of spirit, for he knows well we all respect him in the fullest degree throughout the district.

ANTI-SOOOT.

Sworn In.

Mr. C. T. Penwell was sworn in as Councillor for Johnson street ward at noon to-day. His Lordship Chief Justice Begbie administered the oath of office and Coun. Penwell will take his seat at the meeting of the City Council this evening. The protest will be proceeded with in the usual manner and does not preclude the administration of the oath of office.

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A LORDLING'S OPINION.

It is no evidence that a man is wise because he is an aristocrat, or that he knows a thing or two more than his untitled brother simply because, through an hereditary absurdity he is distinguished from the common herd by the title of "Lord." Our "Lord" Elphinstone is a case in point. Having made a flying visit to Canada, which he crossed to the Pacific coast, he now assumes to know all about it. During a lecture in England recently he spoke as follows of Victoria:

But of Victoria itself I have but little to say, for it is about the most sleepy place it has ever been my lot to visit. As I said before, British Columbia stipulated as a condition of joining the Federation of the Provinces of Canada they should have railway communication with the eastern sea board. They have now what they wanted, and they hate the Canadian Pacific Railway. Why, it is difficult to say, unless it be that the marvelous life and energy displayed at Vancouver has disturbed their slumbers. They not only hate the Canadian Pacific Railway, but they hate the Canadians also. One man said to me: "I would gladly see any number of Yankees over here; but I don't want to see any more of those darned Canadians." To argue with such a person was quite out of the question. I have little doubt that if we could see him at this moment, we should find him at the corner of the street, sleeping. Perhaps the best description was given by a Yankee. Yankees are always pithy in their remarks. He said: "I guess I might go to sleep at any corner of this city, and no one would come around to wake me up." (Laughter.)

Our "Lord" ELPHINSTONE is a Vancouver "boomer," which will account partly for the undeserved slur which he has cast upon this city. He is heavily interested in the C. P. R. as a stock-holder; he owns town lots at the terminal town and is building houses thereon, and his interests being thus outside of Victoria, he considers it to be his duty—imitating the example of demagogues in both places (see the Colonist for the last year) to throw dirt at the neighboring city.

The course pursued by the "late proprietor" of the Colonist (Mr. E. W. HIGGINS) towards Vancouver was certainly mischievous and unpatriotic. It provoked hostility, and started the fires of discord, which for years to come will not be quenched. And ELPHINSTONE, like HIGGINS, makes himself supremely ludicrous when he tries to advance his own interests at the expense of his neighbor.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Hon. Mr. DAVIE will not let the present session pass without introducing a large number of bills to mutilate the laws already on the statute books of the province. The "Married Woman's Property Act," which appears to be capable of unlimited improvement, comes in for its annual share of attention by Mr. DAVIE.

The supporters of the government seem to be more than usually dumb and spaniel-like in their submission. What they appear to consider the extent of their duty this year is to appland everything which is said by a member of the government and work off their effervescing energies by kicking their heels on the floor. The scene is not an edifying one and, we would respectfully suggest that members who frantically kick the floor at everything uttered by the Provincial Secretary and the President of the Council be promised favorable consideration in the estimates if they will stop it. Among the first to be seen and settled with will be the member for Kootenay.

It was shown, it might almost be said proven, in the Assembly yesterday, that the price of Mr. Vernon's allegiance to the present government was his portfolio. He, it is alleged, stated to parties in Granite Creek, whose names are given in our regular report, that "he would support no government of which he was not a member." Mr. Vernon says he made no such statement to anyone, so that the matter now becomes a question of veracity. As the statements of two reliable gentlemen are given in contradiction to the Chief Commissioner's word it must be admitted that the preponderance of evidence so far is against him. Mr. VERNON'S frank expression is, after all, only an illustration of the principal which actuates most of the band of government supporters. They support the government because it pays them individually to do so. While the million dollar loan lasts no one need expect them to throw off their allegiance to the men who have charge of the treasury.

There is a somewhat amusing rumor abroad among the legislators concerning Mr. Dunsmuir's answer to Mr. Humphreys yesterday in regard to the extension of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway. The rumor is to the effect that the written answer which was handed in was in the Provincial Secretary's chirography. Of course no one believes it.

It is always painful to see a man renounce his principles for party effect. It is especially so when those principles are aimed in the direction o' right and the promotion of the good and the true. In the Assembly yesterday Mr. Beaven asked Mr. Robson how he, who had always posed as a moral reformer, had managed to reconcile his views with those of certain members of his cabinet. The leader of the government realizing the untenable position which he had placed himself in declared that he had never posed as a moral reformer, that it was all a mistake. It would be interesting to know, in view of this repudiation of principles, what those who have always regarded the honorable gentleman as the champion reformer now think of him.

Commenting on the indications of reviving prosperity in Britain, the Toronto Empire remarks: "The causes of these cycles of depression and activity are hard to trace, and no preventive has been found for the fluctuations." If that isn't gross ingratitude and slander, we should like to know what is—coming from the Empire, too, of all N. P. journals! Doesn't every reader of the N. P. organs know that the N. P. was invented precisely as a preventive to these fluctuations, and to put a stop forever to those troublesome cycles? Are we now to be told that the N. P. inventors and operators are mere "flies on the wheel?"

A prominent Conservative journal in the east thus refers to the Dominion Franchise Act: We hope the supporters of the present government, both of the press and in the House, will give the government distinctly to know that they will make a great blunder if they insist in keeping up the present expensive and cumbersome machine. It is not only expensive to the government and the country which foots the general bills, but exceedingly so to the leading members of the political parties to watch every step that is taken in getting out the lists. Veto the whole thing, we say, and have a universal franchise, with machinery which will be easily worked and of little expense.

And still new inventions and discoveries multiply. In these days inventions crowd one another's heels so fast that one has barely time to call "behold me" when another is clamoring for attention. The telegraphic typewriter is a combination of ordinary typewriter and telegraph instrument, by means of which an operator by pressing the keys of a typewriter at one end of a telegraph wire may produce a typewriter copy at the other. The transmitting machine also makes a copy of the message Those who have control of this invention hope to supersede with it in mercantile confidence the use of the telephone. Its message is said to be absolutely secret, as the operator can cut off from the circuit all the instruments except the one he wants. Next

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fourth Legislature.

TUESDAY, Feb. 14th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

Prayers were read by the Rev. A. Beanlands.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The Honorable the Finance Minister brought down the public accounts to the 31st December, 1887.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Col. Baker, chairman of the Private Bills Committee reported recommending that the time for receiving private bills be extended to the 24th of February. Report received.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works presented his annual report for the year 1887.

COMPOSITION OF THE CABINET.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he had thought yesterday that perhaps in his absence the government had given some explanation of its formation. The House was entitled to know at its very first sitting how the Cabinet has been constituted and by what authority the gentlemen opposite occupy their seats. He hardly knew what to call or how to address some of the members of the present combination. There was one whom, if he called him by his proper title he would name the Minister of Emigration, for he believed that the principle thing to make him notorious was his part in assisting from 800 to 1,000 civilized Indians to emigrate from the province into American territory. The leader of the government, it was well known, had posed in years past as a great moral reformer. It was to be supposed that the gentlemen who are associated with him are in accord with his views on these questions else they are placing themselves in a false position. It would be interesting to know what kind of an arrangement they had arrived at on these points. As to the Chief Commissioner, he had had the pleasure of hearing his eloquence for many years in this house. He, however, was not so surprised to see him in the government, as it was well known that he has stated that he will not support any government of which he is not a member.

Hon. Mr. Vernon—I will take the opportunity of stating now, if the honorable gentleman will allow me, that I never uttered such words, and that they are entirely false. [Loud applause from the government benches.]

Mr. Beaven—Well, I have it on the best authority that the honorable gentleman made the statement, and I can probably support this statement with documentary evidence at some future time. He would conclude with the hope that the government would take an early opportunity of explaining how these rebellious elements came together, and on what grounds? The honorable gentleman took his seat, but being handed a paper by Mr. Semlin he rose and read the following:

CACHE CREEK, 13th May, 1887.

To C. A. Semlin, Esq., M. P. P.:

DEAR SIR,—During Mr. Vernon's visit to Granite Creek, last July, he distinctly stated, before D. A. McDonald and myself that he would not support any government that did not give him a portfolio. The reason he gave for this was because he intended wintering in Victoria and that would help to pay his expenses while there. Yours truly, JAS. R. LEMEROUX.

Hon. Mr. Vernon denied the truth of the statement but demanded that the document which had been read should be placed in the custody of the House. It placed him in an exceedingly false position and put his reputation and character at stake. It was not likely, however, that he would go around the country making these silly and childish statements, which were also false in every particular. He again asked that the document be placed in the hands of the House.

Mr. Speaker said it had been decided at last session that there was no rule compelling a member to lay such a document before the House.

Mr. Semlin—There need be no difficulty about that matter. The honorable gentleman knew the contents of the paper, and also know well the party who had signed it.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the statement was ridiculous on the face of it, and as to the honorable gentleman's acceptance of the portfolio of Commissioner of Lands and Works it had been done after long consideration and with great reluctance. Respecting the changes in the Cabinet his position was a temporary one in the absence of the Premier. The position of his honorable friend to the right (Hon. Mr. Davie) was unofficial, he performing much work which would have been done by the Attorney General, but for his absence. The changes in the Cabinet had been made in accordance with the announcement of the Attorney General at last session that his policy would be to have a cabinet of five. The Honorable the President of the Council had become a member of the executive in accordance with the same announcement. But it was extremely amusing to hear such a criticism from the honorable gentleman when a review was taken of the Cabinets of which he has been a member. He claimed that he had never posed as a moral reformer, though in his humble way he had assisted in that direction. He thought what had been said came with extremely bad grace from the opposition.

Mr. Beaven—Will the honorable gentleman kindly state what department the honorable member for Victoria city represents in this Cabinet.

Hon. Mr. Robson—As I have said, he is an unofficial member of the Cabinet and has done a good deal of the work which would have been performed by the Attorney-General, had he not been absent.

QUESNELLE DAM COMPANY.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved, Mr. Ladner seconded, a motion, for a return of all letters, documents, annual statements of expenditure, and annual rental relating to the Quesnelle Dam Company, under an Act passed March 25th, 1881.

The mover said he wanted to find out whether the conditions under which the bill had been obtained had been carried out. Resolution passed.

EXECUTIVE OATH.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved, Mr. Ladner seconded, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Honor may be pleased to send down to the House a copy of the executive oath of office.

The mover explained that he did this for the purpose of letting some members of this House, probably for the first time, see the conditions under which a member becomes an executive councillor as stated in the oath of office. In dealing with matters which would come up in future it would be necessary for the House to know the nature of this oath to deal intelligently with them. He never heard of a case of this kind being refused and he hoped there would be no opposition to bring the document down. Resolution passed.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—That's No. 10, Tam.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—That's the best piece of laconic eloquence I have ever heard from the honorable gentleman. I would recommend him to continue in this course.

Mr. Bole—It would effect an improvement on both sides, if imitated [laughter].

THE SUBSIDY QUESTION.

Mr. Duck moved—Whereas it appears that the subsidy in aid of a mail service between Victoria and San Francisco has been discontinued, and the Province thereby deprived of an important means of communication by steam vessels, as provided for under the Terms of Union; Therefore be it resolved, that this House do now resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the withdrawal of the said subsidy, and to take such further steps as this House may seem desirable to the effecting of a speedy restoration to the Province of mail communication by steam vessels between Victoria and San Francisco.

The mover said the discontinuance of the water route for the carriage of mails occasioned inconvenience and loss. Frequently freight arrived in advance of the invoices, and shippers are compelled to go to the expense of bonding their goods, as the customs authorities will not deliver them without the presentation of the invoices. This worked a severe hardship. If the Dominion Government, he contended, could, with impunity trample on this important clause in the Terms of Union what, he would ask, was to prevent them from ignoring all other conditions of the bond regardless of the cost and inconvenience to the people of the province? The Terms of Union are absolute and perpetual, especially this one which had been so ruthlessly trampled upon. It was hardly to be supposed that the province would relinquish this right to the subsidy, or at least without some proper equivalent. It had been made as one of the conditions upon which the province entered into the Union, and its withdrawal involved a constitutional question of great moment to the province. He had thought that this would be the best way to introduce the question, and he did not know but it would also be a good idea to have a select committee to inquire from the merchants of Victoria what their losses have been in consequence of the withdrawal of this subsidy.

Mr. Bole observed that brevity was the soul of wit. This was a matter on which all ought to agree and he did not know that much required to be said about it, unless it was to give the reporters something more to do.

Mr. Grant said this was like the tail wagging the dog. The government should have attended to this matter and not have left it to a private member of the House to look after the rights of the province.

Resolution passed and House went into committee with Mr. Croft in the chair.

Mr. Duck, replying to Mr. Bole, complained that it was a habit of that gentleman to belittle what other members had said. He moved for the appointment of a Select Committee.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said we were groping in the dark on this question. The House should know what the government have done in respect to this matter, for surely it was not supposed that they have stood idly by and witnessed an open violation of the Terms of Union. The government should have brought this matter before the House, and he would have only been too glad to have given them his assistance in this matter. But this was the result of having a weak, vacillating government. They always counted on having a majority in this House, and as a consequence think they are secure. But they would wake up some morning and find they are mistaken. If the Lieutenant-Governor continues to witness a persistent ignoring of constitutional forms and precedents, he, in accordance with his oath of office will ask them to step down and out.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the honorable gentleman had said wisely that the House should be in possession of some light on this subject. He did not know this matter was to have been brought up to-day or an effort would have been made to present the information required.

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ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & FOOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.

Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,
nov 29 td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 12th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm.

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Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 118 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Margaret W. Gunsonde, formerly of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot bearing date the 24th day of September, 1884, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th Dec., 1887.

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EREMIN & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 6th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Brickmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects to trustees for the benefit of its creditors to J. C. Devlin, Victoria, to whom all claims against the said firm must be presented on or before the 20th day of February, 1888.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1887. dec19 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Thomas Point; thence South 120 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 240 chains; thence East 240 chains; thence North 160 chains, more or less, to the shore of Queen Charlotte Sound; thence following the shore line in a Northwesterly direction, to the point of commencement; containing 5,120 acres, more or less.

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J. STUART YATES,
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J. RUSKIN REID,
TOM KAINS,
JOHN STARR,
MORRIS MOSS.

Victoria, B. C., 20th Jan., 1888. feb4dw2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdez Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point about ¾ miles S. W. from south end of Drew's Harbor; thence running W. half a mile; thence S. half a mile; thence E. half a mile to point of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

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I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:—

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of S. L. Galbraith, Hot Spring Creek, Kootenay District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning, comprising one hundred and sixty acres of pastural land.

GEO. GEARY.

Fairmont P. O., B. C., Jan. 16, 1888. feb4w2m

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made at the opening session of the Legislative Assembly for an Act to incorporate J. C. Ainsworth, George J. Ainsworth and John S. Baker, under the name of "The Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company," for the purpose of running a line of steamers from a point on Kootenay River at or near the place where the southern boundary line of British Columbia intersects the said river, down the said river and through the said Kootenay Lake to its outlet, and for constructing and operating a line of railway from Kootenay Lake to the Columbia River, and for operating a line of steamers up the Columbia to the head of navigation.

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City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk.
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IN THE TENEMENTS.

A PECULIAR RACE GROWN UP UNDER OUR CIVILIZATION.

Life in a Loathsome Island of Squalor and Wretchedness—A Most Unhappy Race of Men—A Field for the Missionary.

Father J. O. S. Huntington, in a recent number of The Forum, publishes a startling article entitled "Tenement House Morality." In this article he shows how well nigh impossible it is for people huddled together in these contracted man dens to observe the decencies of life, or even live according to the lowest standard of correct conduct.

This article furnishes much information upon the subject of which the well dressed people of the United States are densely ignorant. We have shown a commendable curiosity in regard to the home life of the Burmese, the personal habits of the Hottentot, the moral status of the Eskimo and the Lapplander. Knowledge of these distant peoples is a part of our school and church education. Our information embraces in its comprehensive grasp the people of the antipodes, but does not extend into the back streets of our home cities.

So it is well to be reminded that there is a unique and peculiar race of people grown up under our civilization, and yet not forming a part of it, living, as it were, in a loathsome island of squalor and wretchedness in the midst of a surrounding ocean of wealth and magnificence. These people form colonies by themselves, which are seldom explored except by the landlord and the undertaker. Their habits of life are peculiar, and fully as worthy of study as the habits of the Arabs or the Soudanese. They live in dilapidated wooden buildings, five or six stories high, ranged on both sides of narrow, treeless alleyways. Families of six or seven persons frequently cook, eat and sleep in one room. They never read a book, and a two cent newspaper is frequently a luxury that their means will not permit, if by any chance they know how to read.

A MOST UNHAPPY RACE.

Father Huntington, in the article referred to, says: "Bodily cleanliness is almost impossible. Bathrooms are unknown in tenement houses, and the public baths, open only a few months in the year, often afford but fresh opportunities for vice. In most families what little washing is done must be done in the presence of others, and often all the water used must be carried up three or four flights of narrow winding stairs." These people eat their food from bare tables. As there is seldom enough upon these tables to satisfy the hunger of the eaters, a meal is frequently a game of grab, the nimblest and strongest getting the lion's share. The various savage or semi-civilized tribes of the earth, with whom our missionaries have made us so familiar, are usually happy in their mode of living, and manifest no desire to change their habitat or customs. But these people of which we are treating now are a most unhappy race of men, and frequently evince desires to live like the unapproachable Brahmin classes around them. The Pariahs of India were never known to manifest any such ambition. Though nominally these American citizen Pariahs are free to rise into the higher orders of caste, yet practically the barriers are so great they are seldom able to surmount them. The majority of the people of this lower caste die in infancy. Many of those who survive the period of childhood are carried off by malarial diseases in their early youth, or by contagions developed by their irregular habits of life. Those who do not perish by disease or suicide give themselves up to a life long melancholy, which is only alleviated by the free use of the grossest intoxicants. Suffering under the defects of intoxicants, many of these people pass only a few intermittent hours of sanity, and these sane moments are frequently more intolerable than the hours of their self imposed alcoholic madness."

The above picture is not overdrawn. It is a graphic pen portrayal of a large class of people that live right among us, under our municipal laws, and in the center of our republican civilization. It is in these unhappy plague spots of our Christian cities that anarchy breathes the miasmal air on which it thrives. These people are a menace to our institutions, not premeditatedly or willfully, but because the conditions under which they live are subversive of all order and inimical to all law and governmental restraint.

It is evident that here is a vast field in which the missionary, the philanthropist and the economist can profitably make exploration. The cheap tenement house problem is one not beneath the dignity of the highest statesmanship.—S. W. Foss in Boston Globe.

Idlers in the Parks.

"Say, boss! kin you spare me a few pennies fer my lodgin's?"

He sat on a park bench and mouthed the query as the man addressed walked along scanning the line of idlers. The beggar's eye—for he was a beggar—showed no change of expression as he took the price of two beers and sidled off. The long line of benches reaching in curves along the asphalt walks like the arms of a dismembered octopus, were fairly filled with hard featured men, weary looking men, unkempt women, children and all that goes to make up the idle tide drift of a great city.

The favorite posture for men is to thrust the hands into the trousers pockets and sit as far on the edge of the bench as possible, leaning back and stretching out the feet. Apparently some have the bottoms cut out of their pockets to bury their hands as far as they do. Those who object to having children trip up and fall on their legs will draw up their feet, cross the legs and nurse one knee with both hands. A man sitting in the square rarely changes the position he settles into. The place just left by a man who has been sitting with his feet out before him can be told readily, because he has to spit further out on the walk to clear his toes than the man must who is doubled up.

The women sit placidly sideways while the children face about, get tangled with every passer's feet or lie in the grass and wave their unadorned legs in the air. Those who have to do with boarding houses, hotels, and so on, look as if their clothes, before fading, must have come from such a factory as made the polychromatic ulster that made Joseph's brethren jealous. Yellow strapped canvas shoes, check pants, a blue jumper and last year's pearl derby are to be seen beside an outfit of a battered sun helmet, a Prince Albert, corduroy trousers and a red undershirt. None of this seems incongruous to the wearers, and sun and wear soon make all attires look uniform.

One hearty Irish truckman, wearing a high white hat, said his horse's nose hit a man at a street crossing, knocked his hat off, and as the owner would not pick up the soiled hat he jumped down and got it. He grinned after saying this.—New York Evening Sun.

Advice to Swimmers.

A novice cannot learn too early to swim lightly. The best swimmers in a heavy seaway assume a vertical position and tread water to rise with a rolling wave. Racers in the water assume a variety of positions; some swim on their side, hand over hand, and others on their back. Each has his favorite mode of action, but in these the general run of those learning to swim take little interest. When a person can swim with ease in the ordinary way, if he is ambitious to learn more he will find no difficulty in the way. To lie on the back with comfort, depress the head to the ears and the feet will naturally come to the surface, and the floater will feel himself on a bed of ease "softer than downy pillows are." Swimming on the back, the arms folded on the breast, is not only delightful in itself, but gives the arms rest. A person seized with cramp in the legs should at once throw himself upon his back and lie as quiet as possible, and in a few seconds sufficient vitality will come to enable him to reach the shore or to obtain help. Those liable to cramps should never go into the water alone or swim out of their depth.

Long dives are injurious; they cause a rush of blood to the head, which, in after life, may produce vertigo. The natives of the Pacific and of the Mediterranean, who pass half their lives in the water, are inured to diving from childhood and are not required to do much thinking, consequently their brains are sluggish. It is different with our young folks, whose brains are kept sensitive by the labors of the school room.—Duncan McLean in Boston Globe.

A TARANTULA HUNT.

CAPTURING GIGANTIC SPIDERS IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY.

Outfit for the Spider Hunt—Specimens Enough to Stock the Whole United States—Found in the Gopher Holes—A Few Facts.

The genius of this expedition showed me his snuggery, as he called it, which would have given a nervous person the horrors. The room was literally walled with tarantulas. Fully a bushel of the monsters were pinned up around the room, or stretched upon boards leaning against the walls in every conceivable position, all dead and stuffed. The outfit for the spider hunt consisted of a hoe or two, a demijohn of water to drown the monsters out, and several boxes to confine them in.

Thus provided, the horses' heads were turned down the San Gabriel valley, toward the old mission of that name. The road winds through orange groves, taking us by ranchos and places where we catch glimpses of the strange possibilities of this wonderful climate. The banana grows side by side with the apple, the lime, tamarind, guava, fig, date, palm, pear, fir, eucalyptus, sequoia, cedar of Lebanon and many more, representing all the floral belts.

"There," said my companion, pointing to a stretch of clear country that reached up towards the hills, "is a patch that contains spiders enough to stock the whole United States."

The horses were fastened to a live oak, the hoes and demijohn were shouldered, and soon we were in the haunts of the tarantula. The ground had not been plowed for years and appeared to be partly adobe, with here and there the yellow earth so common and rich in the valley. The inevitable gopher was everywhere apparent, here by his holes or burrows and there by the same that had but recently been filled from below—a trick the gopher is well up to. It is said that a newcomer in southern California always determines to drown out the gophers, and proceeds to put the garden hose into a burrow and turn on the water. I confess once to have attempted this myself.

IN THE GOPHER HOLES.

"Keep your eyes on the gopher holes," said my companion, "and when you see a web over one let me know."

He was the first, however, to make a discovery. On the edge of a hole appeared the empty skin of a tarantula, the inmate having evidently just shed its coat. The demijohn was uncorked, a stream directed in, and in half a minute out rushed a hairy monster, its bristles, for such they seemed, gleaming with crystal drops. He paused at the opening and brushed away the water, apparently astonished, and then, evidently catching sight of the enemy, darted off in a lumbering spider canter over the stubble. The heat was a short one, and he made for cover, falling into the tin prison placed in his way. This spider was of a dark red hue and had a spread of six inches.

In a short walk from here another hole was found, also that of a gopher or a kangaroo rat, which showed "tarantula signs," and had a web across the entrance. A quart of water produced no spider, so the hoe was brought into play, and two feet down a sleepy, dusty spider appeared, evidently very much amazed at being dug out so unceremoniously. The water had not reached him, having gone off in an opposite direction through a side gopher hole. This spider resembled the other except in color and its fur, that is from casual observation. Its color was black and its feet were simply pads, without what any unscientific person would call a toe, that was a part of the foot ornamentation of the other. When thoroughly aroused and teased it showed decided signs of anger and retaliation, biting fiercely at a stick; yet it would have retreated if this had been allowed.

HABITS OF THE TARANTULA.

In an acre a large number of tarantulas were found, some very ugly, others very mild, but all, as a rule, very vicious, hideous and cowardly. It would seem that, like many other animals, they are prowlers, taking up with the holes of other animals as their homes, and, according to my companion, filling them up to suit their wants and covering them up during the day or closing the entrance with a light web, coming out perhaps at night or toward night to worry other small animals. From the fact that numerous remains of tarantulas were found in the nests, my companion inferred that they were cannibals and lived upon one another; but I think this is not wholly true, and the dismembered parts were often bits of old discarded moults. This spider is large enough to deal with a humming bird with ease, or a small sparrow, and I believe that it preys upon large insects, lizards, perhaps, or any game it can obtain. My companion had observed one evidently eating a minute plant, and perhaps these succulent bits of vegetable matter were quite to its taste.

It is the general impression in California among those persons who have not made the subject a special study, that the tarantula, so called, is a trap door spider, and in all the curiosity shops, where the curious traps are for sale, the tarantula is sold as the builder, and if a male and female are wanted, a black and red tarantula are provided, though my companion had observed a red tarantula shed its skin and appear in a black costume, from which he inferred that the colors were due to age. The gigantic tarantula is known to science as a member of the sub-order Tetrapneumonia, and belongs to the family Mygalidae; from its size it can never be confused with others, and the real trapdoor spider is never or rarely seen in the shops.—Pasadena Cor. New York Post.

Mrs. Shepherd's Chinese Lunch.

On a recent visit to San Francisco, Mrs. Shepherd, a daughter of the late William H. Vanderbilt, together with her husband and a party of her friends, made a tour of Chinatown. While in this section of the city it occurred to the party to stop and lunch at a Chinese restaurant, and selecting one known to be first class, entered and prepared to do justice to the dainties and luxuries which were to be placed before them at the discretion of the proprietor. He began the menu with what is known as bird's nest soup, for which the price followed is $2 per plate. This was followed by shark's fins at $1 per plate. Several other delicacies were served up at equally moderate prices, all of which seemed to be relished by the guests.

The greatest luxury of all and the one most enjoyed was the tea, which is known as emperor's tea, and is never imported to this country. It is put up in small parcels just sufficient to make one cup of tea. These parcels consist of a small piece of wood or bamboo about the size of an ordinary match or toothpick, and the tea is tied on this little match by means of a fine silken thread. This is placed in a cup, which is then filled with boiling hot water and allowed to steep for a few moments, when it is ready for use. The aroma arising from this tea is something delicious and entirely unknown to us.—Chicago Times.

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 10th February, 1888. feb10 1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Helsterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

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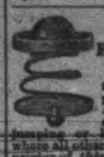

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E. DUNSMUIR, President.

JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july28

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That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

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Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1888. fe6

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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, last, by mutual consent. Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co. as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

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Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 2m

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Ar. VICTORIA Lv.	9.05 AM	2.05 PM	SPRINGHILL	1.05 PM	11.10 AM	
2.40 PM	9.45 AM	2.45 PM	MOSSMAN	12.25 PM	10.30 AM	
2.50 PM	9.55 AM	2.55 PM	SEMLIN	12.15 PM	10.20 AM	
3.05 PM	10.10 AM	3.10 PM	WELLER	12.00 PM	10.05 AM	
3.15 PM	10.20 AM	3.20 PM	DUNCANS	11.50 AM	9.55 AM	
3.35 PM	10.40 AM	3.40 PM	KOKSILAH	11.30 AM	9.35 AM	
3.45 PM	10.50 AM	3.50 PM	GLENORA	11.20 AM	9.25 AM	
4.00 PM	11.05 AM	4.05 PM	COBBLE HILL	11.05 AM	9.10 AM	
4.15 PM	11.20 AM	4.20 PM	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10.50 AM	8.55 AM	
4.35 PM	11.40 AM	4.40 PM	HILLBANK	10.30 AM	8.35 AM	
4.45 PM	11.50 AM	4.50 PM	MALAHAT	10.20 AM	8.25 AM	
5.00 PM	12.05 PM	5.05 PM	DUNCANS	10.05 AM	8.10 AM	
5.15 PM	12.20 PM	5.20 PM	MAPLE BAY	9.50 AM	7.55 AM	
5.30 PM	12.35 PM	5.35 PM	WESTHOLME	9.35 AM	7.40 AM	
5.40 PM	12.45 PM	5.45 PM	MAYNARD	9.25 AM	7.30 AM	
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By str. Princess Louise from Vancouver:—Miss Simpson, J D Carscaden, K Silverman, H Anderson, G H Smith, Mrs Smith, Miss King, R McMullen, H Wright, A Tolmie, Jas Maxwell, F La Roche, R Cruckshanks, P Lindsay, F M Stephens, T G Dexter, C W Bush, J McKee, J Culcuck, J J Cargill, S H Baker, E Howard.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—A R Johnson & Co, A Lewis & Co, A A Green, B C S & P Co, Dr L Hall, G T Cornfeld, G H Maynard, H Stevens, H Mansell, Isaac Faye, J Weller, Nicholles & Renouf, P McQuade & Son, Turner, B & Co, Esquimalt W W, Van V & Co, Vic & E Tel Co, Vaio & Brooks, Welch Rithet & Co.

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—Ash Wednesday to-morrow.

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—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

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—A horse belonging to Mr. John Gannon fell on Government street this morning.

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—Rob. Morris, the Masonic lecturer and poet, was accorded an official reception by the Winnipeg Grand Lodge.

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—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing. *

Miss McLeod, Doctor of Magnetism, has returned and will be pleased to see all who have called during her absence. Consultation free. Parlor 8, Clarence Hotel. *

—At the commencement of March the steamers Olympian and Alaskan will run between Victoria and Tacoma, leaving this city at 7 o'clock a. m. and arriving about 5 p. m. each day.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—Blaine will receive the Republican nomination for President of the United States.

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—Mrs. Langtry, who had men boring an artesian well on her land at Carson, Nevada, has struck it rich. The men struck silver ore which assayed 510 ounces to the ton.

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Ever Onward.

Dr. David L. Chalmers, Ph. D. Heidelberger Universitaet, Bes L., Academie des Beaux Arts, Paris, has been permanently engaged as instructor at the Victoria Business College. *

ON THE WING.

Mr. Alf. Tolmie was a passenger from the mainland last night.

Mr. C. W. Bush returned from an extended trip to England last night by the Louise.

Mr. J. D. Carscaden, of Messrs. Carscaden, Peck & Co., wholesale clothiers, Winnipeg, is in the city.

Mr. G. H. Preston is so far recovered as to be about his business again. The wound is about well. This news will be gladly received by his many friends in this city.

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The schooner Arannah, Capt. Steward, which sailed from Halifax for this city on October 23rd last, reached Punta Arenas, the principal port of Costa Rica, Central America, on the 31st of December.

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Workingmen's Meeting.

A public meeting will be held at Harmony Hall at 8 o'clock to-night, when the work of the labor commission and the lien law will be debated. All workingmen and members of Parliament are invited to be present.

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Talking With Nanaimo.

Telephones were attached to the wire of the E. & N. Railway a few days ago and a conversation held between parties at this end and others in Departure Bay. Notwithstanding that the two points are fully 80 miles apart, every word was heard as distinctly as if the distance had been only 80 yards instead of so many miles.

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School Trustee Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees took place at the City Hall last night. A committee was appointed to interview the Minister of Education regarding improvements necessary to be made in the schools. A committee was also appointed at the suggestion of Trustee Milne to wait on the Provincial Government respecting certain amendments to the School Act. The average daily attendance during January was 762. The Secretary stated that the delay in furnishing water at the Central School was caused by an oversight on the part of the contractor. After passing the monthly accounts and routine business the meeting adjourned.

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Yearly Gems.

The "Yearly Gems" of British Columbia are now ready, at Mrs. R. Maynard's. Ladies who have had their little one's photographs taken at her studio during 1887, and who have not already received one of the Gems, can do so by calling at the photograph studio, Douglas street. *

Major Hendershot.

Philharmonic Hall was filled to overflowing last night and an unexcelled programme was carried out. Major Hendershot again delighted the audience with his performance on the snare drum and was repeatedly recalled. An entire change of programme was given by the ladies and gentlemen taking part. Messrs. John Hayes and W. McNiffe were very good in their local hits. The society's funds will be greatly augmented by the proceeds of the two entertainments.

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When the truth came to be known it would be found that the government had taken the only steps which it could take, and which the leader of the opposition himself would have taken. He would suggest to the mover of the resolution to move that the committee rise, report and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. McLeese—This matter should have been referred to in the Speech from the Throne. Committee rose and reported.

FOREIGN CAPITAL.

Hon. Mr Davie asked leave to introduce a bill "to permit foreign mining companies to carry on business in British Columbia." Bill read a first time. The mover said this was an urgent bill and he would suggest that it be placed on the orders for a second reading on Monday.

Mr. Beaven—This is a very dangerous practice and one that should not be followed. Even if the bill were passed it is not likely His Honor would come down and give his assent to it at once.

Hon. Mr. Davie said there was foreign capital waiting for investment so soon as protection was afforded. He also introduced "a bill for the better protection of workmen's wages." Bill read a first time.

COAL HARBOR EXTENSION.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved, seconded by Mr. McLeese, for a return of all documents relating to the "steps that have been taken against the sureties of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for failure to fulfil the agreement for extension of the Railway to Coal Harbor and English Bay," with the names of counsel retained in the case for the government. Resolution passed.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill to amend "the Married Women's Property Act." Read a first time. He also introduced a bill to amend "the County Court Jurisdiction Act, 1885; also a bill to amend "the Jurors Act."

TO REGULATE RAILWAYS.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved, Mr. Ladner seconded, that a Select Committee be appointed for the purpose of considering the expediency of drafting a bill intitiated "An Act to regulate Railroads within the province of British Columbia," with power to call for persons and papers, and to move for further power if necessary. Committee—Baker, Martin, Orr, Mason, McLeese and the mover.

The mover said it was desirable to have a bill relating to railways, wholly within the province, for the protection of the people who use them one way or another. Of course it would be for the committee to say whether the time was opportune for this kind of legislation, though of course it was well known that every other province had laws of this kind.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved in amendment that the matter be referred to the standing Railway Committee which should consider the expediency of the proposition. He admitted the importance of the question, and as the standing committee included the majority of the members of the House, nothing could be more reasonable than that they should deal with it. He did not wish to oppose the resolution but to place the matter on a more comprehensive and business-like footing.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, while not opposing the bill, did not see that it could do good or harm. All railways chartered in Canada came under the Consolidated Railway Act of Canada and of course had to be governed by it.

Mr. Semlin said he did not know whether the Consolidated Railways Act of Canada would override legislation of the same kind by this Assembly, but he knew that the people of this province required protection. In his district he knew of several cases where animals had been killed and no remuneration given whatever. One party had lost as many as forty.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—So far as cattle killing is concerned, I have paid for every horse, cow, pig, dog, or anything else killed on the Island railway.

Mr. Semlin—Good, good. I hope the C. P. R. will take pattern.

Mr. Bole read from the British North America Act to show that it was within the powers of the province to legislate on this question.

Mr. Humphreys said there was no question but that the province had jurisdiction in these matters. He would be glad to accept the proposition made. The only objection to the Railway Committee was that it was large and unwieldly. A smaller one would do more work in a week than it would do in a month. Resolution passed.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved, That a Select Committee be appointed for the purpose of considering the expediency of amending the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887," so as to afford the requisite protection to the "hardy and industrious coal miners," so far as may be possible, with power to call for persons and papers, to make full inquiry, to examine witnesses and to report to this House. Committee: Cowan, Semlin, Humphreys, Thomson The mover said if anyone had anything to suggest he would be glad to accept it.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I understand that some very hard and disgraceful things were said about me at the Philharmonic Hall on the night of the explosion.

Mr. Speaker—It is not competent to bring in matters occurring outside of this House.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said, notwithstanding all the hard things which had been said about him the miners had placed all their amendments in his hands. A letter was read to substantiate the statement. Producing a copy of the British Act the hon. gentleman said he intended asking the House to pass that act in its entirety. He was as anxious for the safety of the miners as anyone, and what more could he do than that. He would suggest to the hon. member for Comox to examine the British Act, and to withdraw his resolution and accept the former.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—All right, let us see it. Proceeding, he said if any week words of his could produce such satisfactory results on the President of the Council he would be willing to repeat them every day and any number of times a day. What he had done, however, had been at the request of the miners after the accident. But he would go farther, and propose that a clause be inserted to exclude Chinese from the mines. The position assumed by the President of the Council and one of the coal mine owners of Nanaimo now was that the English Act should be accepted, and that what the miners have of their own accord asked for should be excluded.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir objected to the statement.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—It is really a matter of regret that the hon. gentleman loses his temper.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I have not lost my temper; never lost my temper in my life (government members cheer.)

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Do you hear that ironical cheer. I don't do that I treat you fairly. Continuing he said that he had stated the position of the president of the council at present. He had only a desire to give those miners protection that is necessary and what they ask for and he therefore hoped that the committee would be allowed to sit. He asked to have the member for Nanaimo's name on the committee.

Mr. Dunsmuir refused. Resolution passed.

THE PREMIER'S ABSENCE.

The Hon. Mr. Robson moved—Whereas it appears that, owing to illness, the honorable Alexander E. B. Davie, a member of this Assembly representing the electoral district of Lillooet, has been compelled to leave the province, and cannot, without great detriment to his health, return during the present winter; it is therefore ordered and resolved that permission be, and the same is hereby, granted to the said the Hon. Alex. E. B. Davie to be absent from this Assembly during the whole of its present session.

Mr. Semlin said although every one in this house sincerely hoped that the Hon. Mr. Davie would soon be seen on the floor of this House again, yet it must not be forgotten that there are two sides to this question. The constituency which he represented had to be considered. The Assembly would also like to know who has replaced him and who is the recognized authority for communicating with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Allen assured the House that the whole of his district was in sympathy with the resolution. Resolution passed.

Mr. Bole asked leave to introduce a bill intitaled "An Act to repeal the 'Small Debts Act, 1886.'" Bill read a first time.

SHORTHAND REPORTS.

Mr. Grant moved, seconded by Mr. Semlin, whereas there is often times during debate in this Legislature a difference of opinion as to language used by members; resolved, that a shorthand reporter be employed to take down the language so used by members.

The mover said his experience of six sessions had shown that this course was necessary. He thought the government should consider the advisability of employing an efficient shorthand reporter as soon as possible.

Hon. Mr. Dansmuir asked if the resolution was in order, as it called for an expenditure.

Mr. Speaker—Now that my attention has been called to it, I am inclined to believe that it is not.

Mr. Grant had expected that the resolution would be ruled out of order though he was unable to see the difference between this motion and one asking for returns, the granting of which involved expenditure. His only desire, however, was to call the attention of the Government to the necessity of a stenographer for reporting the debates of this Assembly. If such an official were employed it would have the effect of making members more careful in what they said.

Mr. Bole agreed with the suggestion. The presence of a stenographer would have the same effect on the members of the government as a stenographer on judges, who are inclined to make long speeches about very little.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys claimed that the resolution was not out of order, as it was only in the form of an abstract request. It had been customary in the past to rule these kind of motions out of order, which he claimed was incorrect, and if Mr. Speaker would be good enough to refer to an authority which he (Mr H) named he thought it would be found he was correct.

Mr. Speaker—The resolution is not in the abstract, and if passed would be in contempt of the functions of the government.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the services of a stenographer were required more to take down what went on in an adjoining building. If one or two reporters were engaged there they could during the session be employed to a limited extent in the House. The matter was one which would receive the careful consideration of the government.

The opposition were satisfied to let the matter drop with that assurance.

THE PILGRIMAGE TO OTTAWA.

The Honorable Mr. Humphreys asked what was the purport of the Hon. Provincial Secretary's visit to Ottawa? Was the honorable gentleman charged with any mission, negotiation, or business of any kind connected with or relating to the affairs of this Province or the Federal Government?

Hon. Mr. Robson—The papers on the subject promised in His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's opening speech will supply the information sought.

PLAIN QUESTION VS. PLAIN ANSWER.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys asked the President of the Council is it the intention of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company to construct the Railway to Comox? If so in what year?

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I, as President of the Council, consulted the President of the E. & N. R. Co., and the President of that railway Co., informed me as President of the Council, that I was to mind my own business; therefore I cannot answer the honourable member's question. (Laughter.)

MR. HIGGINS ASKS A QUESTION.

Mr Higgins asked whether the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company, under the Act conferring upon them certain privileges, acquired any right or title to mining or other lands in Kootenay District?

Hon. Mr. Vernon—The company has not acquired any right or title to any lands under the provisions of the act referred to.

THE SOUL OF WIT.

Mr. McLeese asked at whose instance or recommendation was Mr. Chas. Wilson instructed to appear on behalf of the government, at the inquest held at Wellington after the late disaster?

Ans.—Nobody's. (Laughter.)

WHISKY AT ROCK CREEK.

Mr. Semlin asked how many applications for liquor licenses have been received from Rock Creek. The names of such applicants? How many liquor licenses have been granted on Rock Creek, and to whom?

Hon. Mr. Davie—Six, and one granted.

ANOTHER SCHOOL HOUSE.

Mr. Higgins asked: Is it the intention of the government to place a sum of money on the estimates for the current year for the erection and maintenance of a school house at or near the locality known as Victoria West, situated in Esquimalt district? He was told that the matter is under consideration.

GLANDERS.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of a bill to "Prevent the spreading of contagious diseases among horses or other domestic animals." In doing so he said he did so at the recommendation of the second member for New Westminster district (Mr. Ladner) who said a disease was spreading among animals in the district to an alarming extent. There were very serious questions to be decided by the House namely as to whether the municipality should be remunerated for the expense of stamping out the disease also in respect to the destruction of horses which have contracted the disease. The placing in the hands of a functionary the power to destroy animals though perhaps objectionable was however better than that it should be done indiscriminately and without authority. The only cure was to have a competent person to carry out the act. In Ontario the provisions of the act could be enforced by one justice of the peace and it was for the House to consider whether that was sufficient.

Mr. Ladner had great pleasure in supporting the bill and he would give the introducer all credit for bringing it up properly.

Mr. Fry did not think that the bill would be acceptable to the Cowichan municipality but Mr Martin thought it could be made serviceble to the whole province.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said it would be very difficult to carry out the act. But that was not the question. The government should be prepared to give information respecting what was wanted. It was no way of doing business for the Acting Attorney-General to dump a bill before the House and say "there is the Ontario Act, we disclaim all responsibility for it," and you can fight over it among yourselves. This was not treating the House fairly. If the members of the government drew their salaries they should earn them by doing their duty and accepting proper responsibilities.

Hon. Mr. Robson said this was exceedingly ungrateful, as his honorable friend introduced the bill at the request of one of the members of the opposition. He held that it was not necessary or customary for the government to take responsibility of this kind.

Hon. Mr. Beaven quoted authority to show that important legislation of this kind should emenate from this government. This government was even worse than the preceding one for evading any kind of responsibility.

Mr. Semlin—While this might be very desirable for one part of the country, it might also be very undesirable in another. In his part of the country there was a disease among the horses from which some were never free.

House then adjourned.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Martin, on Thursday next, to move—That a select committee be appointed to enquire into the procedure which governs the office of sheriff and remuneration of that office, and to suggest any legislation in respect of this office which may be deemed to be of advantage to the province, with power to call for persons, books and papers. Such committee to consist of Hon. Theo. Davie, Messrs. Mason, Bole, Fry and the mover.

Moved by Colonel Baker, seconded by Mr. Orr, that the time limited for presenting petitions be extended to the 24th inst., and the time for presenting bills to the 5th of March.

Hon. Mr. Davie, on Thursday next, to ask leave to introduce an act entitled "An Act Respecting the Changing of the Name of Incorporated Companies."

Hon. Mr. Beaven, on Friday next, to move the following resolution: "That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting him to cause to be sent down to this House copies of all the orders-in-council, and correspondence between the Dominion and Provincial Governments, not printed in the sessional papers, with reference to the disallowance or otherwise of the Provincial Statutes passed in the sessions of 1884, 1886 and 1887."

Hon. Mr. Beaven, on Friday next, to move the following resolution: "That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to this House copies of the orders-in-council under which the Hon. John Robson acts as Premier, and the Hon. Theodore Davie represents the Attorney-General's department, together with copies of the public notice that the statutes requires should be given when the powers and duties of an executive councillor are assigned and transferred to another member of the Council."

QUESTIONS.

Hon. Mr. Beaven, on Friday next—To ask the hon. the chief commissioner of lands and works the following question: Has any member of the executive council made application to acquire crown lands or other public property, or obtained a crown grant of such property since 1st January, 1887; if so, what is the date and nature of the application and name of the applicant?

Hon. Mr. Beaven, on Friday next—To ask the hon. the acting attorney-general: Has a lease of any portion of Perry creek, Kootenay district, been granted to Lieut.-Colonel Baker, M.P.P.; if so, what are its terms and conditions, and does it contain a clause restricting the employment of Chinese?

Mr. Ladner, on Thursday next—To ask the hon. the chief commissioner of lands and works: Under whose administration are the lands which are included within the limit of the Sumas Dyking Act and its amendments?

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Daily Police Record.

Ah Lim, *alias* Ah Gee, charged with being in possession of stolen property.

Officer Robb sworn—Yesterday morning arrested prisoner on Johnson street; found pawn ticket in his possession corresponding with the stolen property; found that prisoner was wearing one of the stolen shirts; found another in his cabin; prisoner said he bought the shirts in New Westminster last summer.

Mr. Aaranson's clerk deposed that prisoner pawned the articles produced last Wednesday evening and received fifty cents for them; it is not customary for Chinese to pawn such articles; they pawn things for other people; the clothes were wet.

Geo. Gowdy sworn—Live at corner of John street and Rock Bay avenue; the clothing produced look like mine. Last Wednesday a number of articles were stolen from a clothes line at the back of our house; the clothes were washed on that day, and were damp.

The case was remanded until to-morrow morning.

A Criminal Libel.

The "late proprietor" takes occasion to repudiate all responsibility for the article in the *Colonist* on Saturday, which referred to Hon. T. B. Humphreys as a "scoundrel," &c. Mr. Higgins is very properly ashamed of the blackguardly production, and as a member of the House does not wish to be placed in the position of having spoken of a brother member in a manner so much at variance with parliamentary usage and so unbecoming to a gentleman. We do not believe Mr. Higgins wrote the article—not because it is too scurrilous to emanate from his pen, but for the reason that he is too astute to be caught making such a grievious mistake. "The *Colonist's* editors and proprietors, as at present constituted," we are gravely informed, are quite able and willing to shoulder the responsibility. Hon. Mr. Humphrey's lawyer has ascertained the exact amount of "responsibility" which attaches to the "staff," and will very probably put them to the test by means of a criminal prosecution for libel. A civil action, it was found, would have to be taken against the "late proprietors" in the event of damages being claimed, as he owns the whole concern, lock, stock and barrel.

Removal.

E. B. Marvin has removed opposite his old stand to the store lately occupied by Howard Tilton in Finlayson Block, Wharf street. 1m*

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JAS. HUTCHESON and HENRY YOUNG, trading under the firm name of HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business as heretofore will be continued by Henry Young, who will assume all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.

JAMES HUTCHESON,
HENRY YOUNG.

Witness: A. CARMICHAEL.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1888.

A CARD.

Referring to the foregoing Notice of Dissolution the undersigned embraces this opportunity for tendering his sincerest thanks to the numerous friends who so generously patronized the late firm, and begs to assure them that no effort or pains will be lacking on his part to merit a continuance of past kind favors.

HENRY YOUNG.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 19, thence North 80 chains; thence East 10 chains to the seashore; thence South-East along the shore-line to the North-East corner of Section 18; thence West to point of commencement.

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—ON—

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TICKETS,

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R. A. ANDERSON,
JAMES HASTIE.

Victoria, Feb. 8, 1888. fe9 tf

A Card of Thanks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, RESIDENTS of Esquimalt, hereby tender to Captain Van Roughnett, the Officers and men of H. M. S. Wild Swan, and to J. H. Innes, Esq., and the Officers and men of H. M. Naval Yard, our most sincere and hearty thanks for the most valuable services rendered by them on the occasion of the fire on the 12th inst., by which the International Hotel was entirely destroyed; and who by their exertions saved the whole of the surrounding buildings, containing valuable stock, etc., from total destruction.

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